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For: SECURITY SYSTEM DESIGN-SUPPORTING METHOD

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.